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SUBJECT: CUBANA CHARTER FLIGHT TO SAN JUAN

REF: (A) STATE 066955; (B) STATE 125874

1. EARLY THIS WEEK, DEPARTMENT RECEIVED A NOTE FROM THE CUBAN INTEREST SECTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO CONDUCT A CHARTER FLIGHT ON 20 JUNE TO SAN JUAN. AFTER CONSULTATION WITH CAB AND FAA, CUBAN INTEREST SECTION WAS VERBALLY NOTIFIED TODAY THAT THE FLIGHT (AND ROUTE) IS APPROVED AS REQUESTED EXCEPT FOR CUBANA'S USE OF AN IL-18. REQUEST USINT NOTIFY MINREX OF CAB'S
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QUALIFIED APPROVAL .

2. FOLLOWING IS SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF NOTE WHICH USINT MAY USE IF ONE IS REQUIRED OR DESIRED BY MINREX:

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT IT POSES NO OBJECTION

TO CUBANA DE AVIACION'S DESIRE TO CONDUCT A FLIGHT TO SAN JUAN ON JUNE 20, 1978 PROVIDING THIS FLIGHT IS OPERATED IN CONFORMANCE WITH PART 375 OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD'S REGULATIONS AND PART 91 OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S REGULATIONS.

THE DEPARTMENT WISHES TO REMIND THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THAT TO INSURE PROPER SERVICING OF THE CUBANA BRISTOL BRITANNIA AIRCRAFT IN SAN JUAN, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO OBTAIN A LOCAN GROUND HANDLING AGENT PRIOR TO LANDING.

THE DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT THE CUBANA AIRCRAFT, WHILE WITHIN US AIRSPACE, HAVE ON BOARD THE FOREIGN AIRCRAFT PERMIT WHICH ACCOMPANYS THIS REPLY. COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE.

3. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF CAB FOREIGN AIRCRAFT PERMIT, WHICH CAB REQUESTS USINT DELIVER TO CUBANA: QUOTE. FOREIGN AIRCRAFT PERMIT.

THIS PERMIT MUST BE CARRIED ABOARD THE AIRCRAFT DURING FLIGHT OVER US TERRITORY.

EFFECTIVE 0001 HOURS JUNE 20 AND TERMINATING 2359 HOURS JUNE 20, 1978, THE STAFF OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DIVISION OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD, ACTING UNDER DELEGATED AUTHORITY AND AT THE BEHEST OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, GRANTS CUBANA AVIACION PERMISSION TO OPERATE ONE FLIGHT FROM HAVANA, CUBA TO SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO WITH A BRISTOL BRITTANIA AIRCRAFT IDENTIFICATION CUT 669 OR CUT 671 TO CARRY PASSENGERS PERSUANT TO A CONTRACT WITH THE CUBAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION (INTER).

CUBANA DE AVIACION'S OPERATIONS MUST CONFORM TO PART 375 OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD'S REGULATIONS AND TO PART 91 OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION REGULATIONS WHILE WITHIN US AIRSPACE. CUBANA SHOULD SUBMIT A COPY OF THE CHARTER CONTRACT FOR THIS FLIGHT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD'S OFFICE OF SUPPLEMENTARY SERVICES AND AN OPERATIONS REPORT TO THE SAME OFFICE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE FLIGHTS.

THIS PERMIT IS NOT AN ENDORSEMENT BY THE BOARD THAT THIS OPERATION IS A HARDSHIP WHICH QUALIFIED CUBANA FOR AN ADDITIONAL FUEL ALLOCATION UNDER THE MANDATORY AVIATION FUEL ALLOCATION PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY THE

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY. SIGNED: MICHAEL L. LEVINE,
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